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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment or Gas Adjustment); Docket No. 2021-2-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On February 9, 2021, the Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") its direct testimony and exhibits, where applicable, in the above-referenced matter. Subsequent to the filing, the Company discovered an error in the calculation of the avoided cost true-up related to the annual NEM excess payment for November 2019, which required a restatement of certain numbers on pages 10 through 12 of the direct testimony of Allen W. Rooks and on his Exhibit Nos. (AWR-6) and (AWR-7).

Enclosed for filing on behalf of DESC in the above-captioned docket is the Corrected Direct Testimony Allen W. Rooks and Corrected Exhibit Nos. (AWR-6) and (AWR-7). DESC is also providing a redlined copy of the Corrected Direct Testimony of Mr. Rooks so that the restated numbers can be easily identified.

By copy of this letter, we are serving the parties of record with a copy of Corrected Direct Testimony of Allen W. Rooks (both clean and redlined versions) and Corrected Exhibit Nos. (AWR-6) and (AWR-7) and attach a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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1		CORRECTED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
2		ALLEN W. ROOKS
3		ON BEHALF OF
4		DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
5		DOCKET NO. 2021-2-E
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7	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND CURRENT
8		POSITION.
9	A.	My name is Allen W. Rooks. My business address is 400 Otarre
10		Parkway, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. I am employed by Dominion Energy
11		Services ("DES") as Manager of Regulation for Dominion Energy South
12		Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company").
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14	Q.	DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS
15		EXPERIENCE.
16	A.	I graduated from the University of South Carolina ("USC") in May 1995
17		with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a major in
18		Management Science. In May 2002, I earned a Master of Business
19		Administration Degree at USC. Since joining SCANA Corporation on a full-
20		time basis in July 1996, I have held analytical positions within the Rates &
21		Regulatory and Financial Planning Departments. I have participated in cost of
22		service studies, rate development and design, financial planning and budgeting,

1		rate surveys, responses to regulatory information requests, and rate evaluation
2		programs primarily for the Company's electric operations. I assumed my
3		present position in April 2014. I am a member of the Southeastern Electric
4		Exchange Rates and Regulation Section and served as Chairman of the group
5		during the 2013 calendar year.
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7	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE YOUR DUTIES WITH DESC.
8	A.	I am responsible for designing and administering the Company's electric
9		rates and tariffs to comply with regulatory orders and relevant state statutes. An
10		essential part of my responsibilities is supervising the calculation of the Electric
11		Adjustment for Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and
12		Distributed Energy Resource Costs.
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14	Q.	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
15		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
16		("COMMISSION")?
17	A.	Yes, I have testified in each of the Company's Fuel Cost Proceedings
18		since 2008.
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20	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS
21		PROCEEDING?

The purpose of my testimony is to provide and discuss:

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1		• The Company's currently approved electric fuel cost factors;
2		Actual and Projected data on Base Fuel Costs and Collection for the period
3		January 1, 2020, through April 30, 2022;
4		Actual and Projected data on Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity
5		Costs and Collection for the period January 1, 2020, through April 30, 2022
6		Actual and Projected data on Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") Avoided
7		and DER Incremental Costs and Collection for the period January 1, 2020
8		through April 30, 2022; and
9		• The Company's proposed Base Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided
10		Capacity, DER Avoided, DER Incremental and Total Fuel Cost Factors for
11		retail electric customers for the period May 2021 through April 2022.
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13	Q.	WHAT ARE THE COMPANY'S CURRENTLY APPROVED ELECTRIC
14		FUEL COST FACTORS?
15	A.	On April 30, 2020, by Order No. 2020-331, the Commission approved
16		Base (Fc), Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity (FEC), DER Avoided
17		(F _{AC}), and DER Incremental (F _{IC}) fuel components and Total Fuel Cost Factors
18		by customer class, which are summarized in the tables below:
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Class	Base Fuel Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (cents/kWh)	DER Avoided Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Total Fuel Cost Factor (cents/kWh)
Residential	2.250	0.071	0.038	2.359
Small General Service	2.250	0.070	0.037	2.357
Medium General Service	2.250	0.057	0.030	2.337
Large General Service	2.250	0.036	0.019	2.305
Lighting	2.250			2.250

	DERP Incremental Cost Component (per Account per
Class	Month)
Residential	\$1.00
Small & Medium Gen. Svc.	\$5.85
Large General Service	\$100.00

BASE FUEL COST COMPONENT

Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE TYPES OF COSTS THAT APPEAR IN THE BASE FUEL COST COMPONENT (F_C).

A. Base fuel costs include traditional fuel costs, such as the cost of coal,
natural gas, oil, nuclear fuel, fuel transportation, and fuel costs related to
purchased power that are used to supply electricity.

Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL AND PROJECTED BASE FUEL COMPONENT COSTS.

A. Page 1 of Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-1) shows the actual totals for the Base

Fuel Cost Component and over/under recovery of fuel revenue experienced by
the Company for the months of January 2020 through December 2020, as well

1		as projections for January 2021 through April 2021. This exhibit shows the
2		actual base fuel over-collected balance to be \$52,090,275 at December 31, 2020,
3		and the projected over-collected balance to be \$44,697,895 at the end of April
4		2021.
5		Page 2 of Exhibit No (AWR-1) shows the Company's Base Fuel
6		Component forecast and projected recovery calculations by month for the period
7		May 2021 through April 2022. This page reflects the monthly and cumulative
8		over and under projected fuel cost collection expected by the Company using
9		the Base Fuel Component that is calculated in Exhibit No (AWR-2). This
10		Base Fuel Component of 2.413 cents per kWh is projected to recover all base
11		fuel costs in the forecast period in addition to returning to customers the
12		projected over-collected balance by the end of April 2022.
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14	Q.	HAVE ANY CARRYING COSTS BEEN APPLIED TO BASE FUEL
15		COST BALANCES DURING THE ACTUAL PERIOD?
16	A.	No.
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18	Q.	WERE THERE ANY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED ADJUSTMENTS
19		TO BASE FUEL COSTS DURING THE ACTUAL PERIOD?
20	A.	No.
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1		DEMAND ALLOCATIONS
2	Q.	PLEASE DISCUSS THE DEMAND ALLOCATIONS USED TO
3		ALLOCATE VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL, AVOIDED CAPACITY,
4		AND DER COSTS PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT NOS (AWR-3-7, & 9).
5	A.	To allocate Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, DER Avoided,
6		and DER Incremental costs to customer classes, the Company uses the same
7		four-hour-band Coincident Peak methodology that has been approved by this
8		Commission for over 30 years. It is also the same methodology that the
9		Commission has approved for the allocation of DESC's variable environmental
10		costs in each of its fuel cost proceedings since 2008.
11		The Company's Summer 2019 peak, which was used to allocate Variable
12		Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and DER costs during the actual period of
13		January 2020 through December 2020, occurred on July 18, 2019. Also shown
14		on Exhibit No (AWR-3) is the Summer 2020 peak, which occurred on
15		September 2, 2020, and was used to allocate Variable Environmental & Avoided
16		Capacity, and DER costs during the 2021 - 2022 forecast months.
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1		VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED CAPACITY COST
2		COMPONENT
3	Q.	WHAT TYPES OF COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE VARIABLE
4		ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED CAPACITY COST COMPONENT
5		$(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{EC}})$?
6	A.	In 2007, the South Carolina General Assembly approved certain
7		amendments to the Fuel Cost Recovery Statute (codified at S.C. Code Ann. §
8		58-27-865) which allowed for the recovery of certain variable environmental
9		costs, such as ammonia, lime, limestone, urea, dibasic acid, and catalysts
10		consumed in reducing or treating emissions as well as the cost of emission
1		allowances for SO ₂ , NO _x , mercury, and particulates.
12		Furthermore, the Commission approved the recovery of Avoided
13		Capacity Costs in this Component in Order No. 2015-306. These avoided
14		capacity costs are separate and independent from the Company's avoided costs
15		related to DER programs, which are recovered through a separate component
16		that is discussed later in this testimony.
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18	Q.	PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL AND
19		PROJECTED VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED
20		CAPACITY COMPONENT COSTS.
21	A.	Exhibit No (AWR-4) shows the Company's actual variable
22		environmental & avoided capacity costs, the allocation of those costs to retail

customer classes, the variable environmental & avoided capacity cost-related revenue recovered by class, and the corresponding over/under recovery by month and on a cumulative basis for the months of January 2020 through December 2020. It also details projections for this same information during the months of January 2021 through April 2021. The cumulative over-collected balances projected at April 30, 2021, are \$2,521,426 for the Residential rate class, \$947,652 for the Small General Service rate class, \$443,951 for the Medium General Service rate class, and \$960,878 for the Large General Service rate class.

Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-5) shows the Company's forecasted variable environmental & avoided capacity costs and the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes for the period of May 2021 through April 2022. This exhibit also details forecasted sales data by class, over/under recovery computations, and calculates the projected Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Components per kWh for the same period. The (FEC) Components produced by these calculations are projected to recover all costs and are as follows: 0.068 cents per kWh for the Residential rate class; 0.058 cents per kWh for the Small General Service rate class; 0.046 cents per kWh for the Medium General Service rate class; and 0.031 cents per kWh for the Large General Service rate class. Updating these components, as shown in Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-5), is projected to produce a cumulative over-collected balance of \$80,534 at April 30, 2022.

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAM ("DERP")

2 <u>COMPONENTS</u>

Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE COSTS INCLUDED IN THESE COMPONENTS?

A. In Docket No. 2016-2-E, the Commission approved two separate components for the recovery of costs associated with DESC's approved DER programs under South Carolina Act 236 of 2014, also known as the Distributed Energy Resource Program Act.

The DERP Avoided Cost Component (F_{AC}) includes avoided costs related to the Company's approved Bill Credit Agreement ("BCA"), Utility Scale, and Community Solar programs. It also includes Excess Net Energy Metering ("NEM") Avoided Cost Payments, which are made each year during the November billing month. This Component is allocated 100% to retail customers based upon each class' pro-rata share of the prior year firm peak demand and is billed on a per kWh basis.

The DERP Incremental Cost Component (F_{IC}) includes incentives, labor, and other expenses associated with deploying the Company's DER programs. This Component is also allocated 100% to retail customers based upon each class' pro-rata share of the prior year firm peak demand and is billed on a per account basis each month, to aid in demonstrating compliance with the caps set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-39-150.

1	A more detailed discussion of the Company's DER programs is set forth
2	in the Direct Testimony of Company Witness Mark Furtick.

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4 Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL 5 AND FORECASTED DER PROGRAM COSTS.

Corrected Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-6) details the Company's actual DER avoided costs, the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes, the DER avoided cost-related revenue recovered by class, and the corresponding over/under recovery by month and on a cumulative basis for the months of January 2020 through December 2020. It also details projections for this same information during the months of January 2021 through April 2021. The cumulative over-collected balances projected at April 30, 2021, are \$310,917 for the Residential rate class, \$103,064 for the Small General Service rate class, \$46,854 for the Medium General Service rate class, and \$47,036 for the Large General Service rate class.

Corrected Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-7) shows the Company's forecasted DER avoided costs and the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes for the period of May 2021 through April 2022. This exhibit also details forecasted sales data by class, over/under recovery computations, and calculates the projected DER Avoided Cost Components per kWh for the same period. The (F_{AC}) Components produced by these calculations are projected to recover all costs and are as follows: 0.042 cents per kWh for the Residential rate class;

0.037 cents per kWh for the Small General Service rate class; 0.029 cents per
kWh for the Medium General Service rate class; and 0.020 cents per kWh for
the Large General Service rate class. Updating these components, as shown in
Corrected Exhibit No (AWR-7), is projected to produce a cumulative
under-collected balance of \$4,242 at April 30, 2022.
Exhibit No (AWR-8) shows details of the actual and forecasted DER
Incremental Costs by program and over/under revenue recovery calculations for
the period of January 2020 through April 2021. Exhibit No (AWR-9)
shows the costs allocated to classes based upon firm peak demand data and then
divided by the number of accounts to arrive at the respective DER Incremental
Cost Components (F _{IC}) by class, which, subject to the statutory caps are: \$1.00
per account per month for the Residential rate class; \$6.17 per account per month
for the Small/Medium General Service rate class; and \$100.00 per account per
month for the Large General Service rate class.

1	Q.	DOES THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO FUEL RATES SET TO GO
2		INTO EFFECT WITH THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE OF MAY 2021
3		REFLECT THE TRUE-UP OF THE UPDATED AVOIDED COSTS,
4		VARIABLE INTEGRATION CHARGES, AND NEM METHODOLOGY
5		COSTS IN DOCKET NO. 2019-184-E WITH THOSE COSTS
6		REMAINING IN EFFECT SINCE DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E?
7	A.	Yes. The Company plans to book this true-up during the first quarter of
8		2021 and has included the true-up adjustments in its DER Avoided and
9		Incremental cost forecasts shown on Exhibit Nos. AWR-6 and AWR-8. The
10		effect of the true-up will be to increase DER Avoided Costs by \$48,627 and
1		increase DER Incremental Costs by \$250,939.
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13		PROPOSED FUEL COST FACTORS
14	Q.	WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL FOR ITS FUEL COST
15		FACTORS OVER THE NEXT TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD?
16	A.	In this proceeding, the Company proposes to increase its Base Fuel
17		Component to 2.413 cents per kWh for the period of May 2021 through April
18		2022. The Base Fuel Component proposed above is calculated and shown on
19		Exhibit No (AWR-2).
20		As shown in Exhibit No (AWR-5), the Company is proposing in this
21		proceeding that the Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost

Components be reduced for all classes of customers for the May 2021 – April 2022 time period as previously discussed.

The derivation of the Company's proposed DER Avoided Costs Component (F_{AC}) for the May 2021 – April 2022 time period is shown on Corrected Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-7) and reflects a slight increase for the Residential and Large General Service customer classes, a slight decrease for the Medium General Service customer class, while maintaining the component at the current amount for the Small General Service customer class.

The resulting Total Fuel Cost Factors <u>per kWh</u>, as shown on Exhibit No.

__(AWR-10), are presented in the table below:

Class	Base Fuel Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (cents/kWh)	DER Avoided Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Total Fuel Cost Factor (cents/kWh)	
Residential	2.413	0.068	0.042	2.523	
Small General Svc.	2.413	0.058	0.037	2.508	
Medium General Svc.	2.413	0.046	0.029	2.488	
Large General Svc.	2.413	0.031	0.020	2.464	
Lighting	2.413			2.413	

In addition to the per kWh factors shown above, the Company is also proposing to increase its DER Incremental Cost Component (F_{IC}) <u>per account</u> per month to \$6.17 for Small/Medium General Service customers. The per account per month fee of \$1.00 for Residential and \$100.00 for Large General Service customers will remain unchanged to comply with the DERP Act caps.

1		The calculation of this component is shown on Exhibit No (AWR-9) and
2		all components are summarized on Exhibit No (AWR-10).
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4	Q.	WHAT IMPACT WILL THE COMPANY'S SPRING 2021 PROPOSALS
5		HAVE ON A RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER'S BILL?
6	A.	When combining the Company's 2021 proposals for Fuel, DSM, and
7		Pension cost recovery, the average monthly bill for residential customers using
8		1,000 kWh per month would increase from \$122.31 to \$124.11.1 This \$1.80 per
9		month increase, or 1.47%, would become effective with the first billing cycle of
10		May 2021. The impacts of each individual proposal on the average residential
11		bill are summarized below:
12		Fuel – The total fuel cost factor updates proposed herein would increase
13		the 1,000 kWh residential monthly bill by \$1.60 per month.
14		DSM - The Company's proposed DSM Rider Update filed on January
15		29, 2021 would increase a residential customer's bill by \$0.23 per month per
16		1,000 kWh of usage.
17		Pension - The Company's filing on February 9, 2021 to reduce its
18		Pension Costs Component Rider would decrease a residential customer's bill by

\$0.03 per month per 1,000 kWh of usage.

¹ The actual change in the Fuel, DSM, and Pension cost factors equates to a \$1.86 per month increase in the 1,000 kWh residential electric bill, but the application of the Tax Rider approved in the Commission Order No. 2018-804 reduces the impact to a \$1.80 increase. Individually, the Fuel increase is reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.60; the DSM increase is reduced from \$0.24 to \$0.23; and the Pension decrease would remain \$0.03, because the Tax Rider does not reduce it enough to round down.

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2		RATE SCHEDULES
3	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT NO (AWR-11).
4	A.	The Company hereby submits for Commission approval an updated
5		version of its fuel cost recovery tariff sheet, entitled "Adjustment for Fuel
6		Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and Distributed Energy Resource
7		Costs" ("Fuel Tariff") as Exhibit No (AWR-11).
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9	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT NOS (AWR-12), (AWR-13), (AWR-
10		14), AND (AWR-15)
11	A.	The direct testimony of Company Witness Eric Bell enumerates the
12		current component values for the Net Energy Metering DER Methodology
13		approved in Docket No. 2014-246-E. Redline Exhibit Nos (AWR-12) and
14		(AWR-14) show that the Company's current "Rider to Retail Rates – [Second
15		& Third] Net Energy Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities" ("NEM Rider")
16		"Total Value of NEM Distributed Energy Resource," as described in
17		Commission Order No. 2015-194 has been updated on page 3, paragraph 3,
18		under "General Provisions" of the Rider. Exhibit Nos (AWR-13) and
19		(AWR-15) are the clean versions of the Second and Third NEM Riders which
20		the Company hereby submits for approval in this Docket.
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1 Q. WHAT ADDITIONAL REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO RATE 2 SCHEDULES IS THE COMPANY MAKING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

The Company's "Rider to Residential Rates and Time-of-Use Demand Rate 28 – Net Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities" terminated on December 31, 2020, and as stated by Company witness Furtick, all customers taking service under this Rider have been transitioned to other rate schedules, for which they are eligible. As there are now no customers on the Rider, and no new participants can be added to the Rider, DESC would respectfully request that the Commission terminate this Rider, so that it can remove it from its list of rate schedules and its website.

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CONCLUSION

13 Q. WHAT REQUESTS DOES THE COMPANY MAKE OF THE 14 COMMISSION IN THIS PROCEEDING?

DESC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheet entitled Adjustment for Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and Distributed Energy Resource Costs which is submitted as Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-11), as well as the Base Fuel Component (F_C), Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (F_{EC}), DER Avoided Cost Component (F_{AC}), DER Incremental Costs Component (F_{IC}), and Total Fuel Cost Factors shown therein. The Company also requests that these factors be effective for all

1		retail electric customer classes for bills rendered on and after the first billing
2		cycle of May 2021 and continuing through the billing month of April 2022.
3		Further, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve
4		the tariff sheets attached as Exhibit Nos (AWR-13) and (AWR-15) for
5		updates to its net energy metering riders, as well as the termination of its Rider
6		to Residential Rates and Time-of-Use Demand Rate 28.
7		Finally, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue ar
8		order finding that during the review period DESC's fuel purchasing practices
9		plant operations, and fuel inventory management were reasonable and prudent.
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11	Q.	DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?
12	A.	Yes.

DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAM <u>AVOIDED</u> COSTS JANUARY 2020 - APRIL 2021

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								Acti	ual							Fore	cast		
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	Residential Small General Service Medium General Service Large General Service	\$ (275,075) \$ (121,327)	\$ 26,496 \$ 11,609 \$ 26,190	\$ (9,826) \$ (5,321) \$ (10,006)	\$ 18,476 \$ 7,348 \$ 18,028	\$ 65,042 \$ 25,212 \$ 46,757	\$ 51,013 \$ 18,628 \$ 45,296	\$ 13,521 \$ 5,686 \$ 7,208	\$ 2,368 \$ 3,329 \$ 22,980	\$ (16,001) \$ (2,476) \$ (6,452)	\$ (10,821) \$ (1,825) \$ (1,619)	\$ (10,738) \$ (5,849) \$ (13,071)	\$ 27,749 \$ 10,498 \$ 17,053	\$ (10,513) \$ (6,570) \$ (28,664)	\$ (64,851) \$ (26,609) \$ (54,153)	\$ 6,676 \$ 5,847 \$ 5,497	\$ 33,767 \$ 15,165 \$ 28,216	\$ 49,653 \$ 19,801 \$ 43,827	\$ (103,06 \$ (46,85
	Cumulative (Over) / Under Recovery	\$ (1,334,400)	\$ (1,223,492)	\$ (1,282,769)	\$ (1,197,883)	\$ (910,737)	\$ (677,449)	\$ (633,556)	\$ (648,051)	\$ (758,878)	\$ (816,822)	\$ (843,485)	\$ (688,033)	\$ (738,982)	\$ (1,084,097)	\$ (1,025,565)	\$ (815,356)	\$ (507,871)	

DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAM AVOIDED COSTS MAY 2021 - APRIL 2022

			SUMMA	ARY OF DIST	RIBUTED EN	ENERGY SO IERGY RESC Y 2021 - APR	OURCE PRO		D <u>ED</u> COSTS		CORR	ECTED EX	(HIBIT NO	(AWF
	Balance of						Fore	ecast						Balance of
DERP Avoided Costs 1. BCA Avoided Costs 2. Utility Scale Avoided Costs 3. Community Solar Avoided Costs 4. Excess NEM Avoided Cost Payments 5. Total DERP Avoided Costs	Costs @ 4/30/2021	\$ 489,703 \$ 136,877 \$ -	Jun 2021 \$ 73,824 \$ 484,765 \$ 135,496 \$ - \$ 694,085	\$ 74,101 \$ 486,584 \$ 136,005 \$ - \$ 696,690	Aug 2021 \$ 68,599 \$ 450,454 \$ 125,906 \$ - \$ 644,959	\$ 408,866	Oct 2021 \$ 69,791 \$ 386,252 \$ 107,961 \$ - \$ 564,004	Nov 2021 \$ 57,298 \$ 317,111 \$ 88,636 \$ 74,606 \$ 537,651	Dec 2021 \$ 54,434 \$ 301,256 \$ 84,204 \$ - \$ 439,894	\$ 370,397 \$ 84,930 \$ -	Feb 2022 \$ 74,629 \$ 437,978 \$ 103,529 \$ - \$ 616,136	\$ 519,335 \$ 122,419 \$ -	\$ 489,703 \$ 145,159 \$ -	Costs @ 4/30/2022
Demand Allocations 6. Residential 7. Small General Service 8. Medium General Service 9. Large General Service		50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	50.96% 19.37% 8.83% 20.84%	
DERP Avoided Cost Allocation 0. Residential 1. Small General Service 2. Medium General Service 3. Large General Service 4. Net Environmental Cost Allocation		\$ 138,508 \$ 63,140 \$ 149,019	\$ 353,706 \$ 134,444 \$ 61,288 \$ 144,647 \$ 694,085			\$ 51,692 \$ 122,000	\$ 287,416 \$ 109,248 \$ 49,802 \$ 117,538 \$ 564,004	\$ 273,987 \$ 104,143 \$ 47,475 \$ 112,046 \$ 537,651		\$ 102,652			\$ 361,557 \$ 137,428 \$ 62,648 \$ 147,858 \$ 709,491	
Total DERP Avoided Costs by Class 5. Residential	\$ (103,064) \$ (46,854)	\$ 138,508 \$ 63,140 \$ 149,019	\$ 353,706 \$ 134,444 \$ 61,288 \$ 144,647 \$ 694,085	\$ 355,033 \$ 134,949 \$ 61,518 \$ 145,190 \$ 696,690	\$ 328,671 \$ 124,929 \$ 56,950 \$ 134,409 \$ 644,959	\$ 113,394 \$ 51,692 \$ 122,000	\$ 287,416 \$ 109,248 \$ 49,802 \$ 117,538 \$ 564,004	\$ 273,987 \$ 104,143 \$ 47,475 \$ 112,046 \$ 537,651	\$ 224,170 \$ 85,207 \$ 38,843 \$ 91,674 \$ 439,894	\$ 102,652 \$ 46,795 \$ 110,443	\$ 313,982 \$ 119,346 \$ 54,405 \$ 128,403 \$ 616,136	\$ 138,763 \$ 63,257 \$ 149,294	\$ 361,557 \$ 137,428 \$ 62,648 \$ 147,858 \$ 709,491	\$ 3,485,4 \$ 1,339,9 \$ 610,9 \$ 1,505,4 \$ 6,941,8
Class Sales (In kWh) D. Residential Small General Service Medium General Service Large General Service		637,700,000 303,300,000 189,000,000 651,900,000	811,900,000 354,200,000 201,200,000 681,400,000	894,200,000 371,000,000 204,200,000 701,000,000	892,100,000 381,400,000 206,900,000 712,100,000	667,400,000 321,800,000 176,900,000 651,600,000	488,400,000 283,400,000 166,500,000 637,000,000	616,700,000 274,400,000 165,700,000 627,600,000	674,400,000 270,500,000 154,000,000 598,900,000	819,000,000 309,700,000 169,200,000 626,700,000	618,300,000 260,900,000 135,500,000 559,600,000	574,100,000 269,200,000 150,700,000 608,600,000	513,000,000 264,900,000 157,200,000 605,200,000	8,207,200,0 3,664,700,0 2,077,000,0 7,661,600,0
DERP Avoided Cost Factors (per kWh) Residential Semall General Service Medium General Service Large General Service		\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00042 \$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029 \$ 0.00020	\$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00042 \$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029 \$ 0.00020	\$ 0.00042 \$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029 \$ 0.00020	\$ 0.00042 \$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029 \$ 0.00020	\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.00037	\$ 0.00037 \$ 0.00029	\$ 0.000 \$ 0.000 \$ 0.000 \$ 0.000
DERP Avoided Cost Revenue Recovered Residential Small General Service Medium General Service Large General Service Total Environmental Revenue		\$ 112,221 \$ 54,810 \$ 130,380	\$ 340,998 \$ 131,054 \$ 58,348 \$ 136,280 \$ 666,680	\$ 137,270	\$ 141,118	\$ 119,066	\$ 205,128 \$ 104,858 \$ 48,285 \$ 127,400 \$ 485,671	\$ 259,014 \$ 101,528 \$ 48,053 \$ 125,520 \$ 534,115	\$ 283,248 \$ 100,085 \$ 44,660 \$ 119,780 \$ 547,773	\$ 114,589 \$ 49,068 \$ 125,340	\$ 96,533	\$ 99,604	\$ 215,460 \$ 98,013 \$ 45,588 \$ 121,040 \$ 480,101	
DERP Avoided (Over) / Under Recovery 3. Residential 4. Small General Service 5. Medium General Service 6. Large General Service 7. Total (Over) / Under Recovery	\$ (103,064) \$ (46,854)	\$ 26,287 \$ 8,330	\$ 2,940 \$ 8,367	\$ (20,531) \$ (2,321) \$ 2,300 \$ 4,990 \$ (15,562)	\$ (16,189) \$ (3,051) \$ (8,011)	\$ (5,672) \$ 391 \$ (8,320)	\$ 4,390 \$ 1,517 \$ (9,862)	\$ 2,615 \$ (578) \$ (13,474)	\$ (5,817) \$ (28,106)	\$ (11,937) \$ (2,273) \$ (14,897)	\$ 22,813 \$ 15,110 \$ 16,483	\$ 19,554 \$ 27,574	\$ 17,060 \$ 26,818	\$ 38,4 \$ (15,9) \$ 8,6 \$ (26,8) \$ 4,2
8. Cumulative (Over) / Under Recovery	\$ (507,871)	\$ (358,052)	\$ (330,647)	\$ (346,209)	\$ (419,471)	\$ (415,053)	\$ (336,720)	\$ (333,184)	\$ (441,063)	\$ (544,084)	\$ (435,382)	\$ (225,148)	\$ 4,242	

1		CORRECTED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
2		ALLEN W. ROOKS
3		ON BEHALF OF
4		DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
5		DOCKET NO. 2021-2-E
6		
7	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND CURRENT
8		POSITION.
9	A.	My name is Allen W. Rooks. My business address is 400 Otarre
10		Parkway, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. I am employed by Dominion Energy
11		Services ("DES") as Manager of Regulation for Dominion Energy South
12		Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company").
13		
14	Q.	DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS
15		EXPERIENCE.
16	A.	I graduated from the University of South Carolina ("USC") in May 1995
17		with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a major in
18		Management Science. In May 2002, I earned a Master of Business
19		Administration Degree at USC. Since joining SCANA Corporation on a full-
20		time basis in July 1996, I have held analytical positions within the Rates &
21		Regulatory and Financial Planning Departments. I have participated in cost of
22		service studies, rate development and design, financial planning and budgeting,

1		rate surveys, responses to regulatory information requests, and rate evaluation
2		programs primarily for the Company's electric operations. I assumed my
3		present position in April 2014. I am a member of the Southeastern Electric
4		Exchange Rates and Regulation Section and served as Chairman of the group
5		during the 2013 calendar year.
6		
7	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE YOUR DUTIES WITH DESC.
8	A.	I am responsible for designing and administering the Company's electric
9		rates and tariffs to comply with regulatory orders and relevant state statutes. An
10		essential part of my responsibilities is supervising the calculation of the Electric
1		Adjustment for Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and
12		Distributed Energy Resource Costs.
13		
14	Q.	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
15		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
16		("COMMISSION")?
17	A.	Yes, I have testified in each of the Company's Fuel Cost Proceedings
18		since 2008.
19		
20	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS
21		PROCEEDING?

The purpose of my testimony is to provide and discuss:

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A.

1		• The Company's currently approved electric fuel cost factors;
2		Actual and Projected data on Base Fuel Costs and Collection for the period
3		January 1, 2020, through April 30, 2022;
4		Actual and Projected data on Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity
5		Costs and Collection for the period January 1, 2020, through April 30, 2022;
6		Actual and Projected data on Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") Avoided
7		and DER Incremental Costs and Collection for the period January 1, 2020,
8		through April 30, 2022; and
9		• The Company's proposed Base Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided
10		Capacity, DER Avoided, DER Incremental and Total Fuel Cost Factors for
11		retail electric customers for the period May 2021 through April 2022.
12		
13	Q.	WHAT ARE THE COMPANY'S CURRENTLY APPROVED ELECTRIC
14		FUEL COST FACTORS?
15	A.	On April 30, 2020, by Order No. 2020-331, the Commission approved
16		Base (Fc), Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity (Fec), DER Avoided
17		(Fac), and DER Incremental (Fic) fuel components and Total Fuel Cost Factors
18		by customer class, which are summarized in the tables below:
19		

Class	Base Fuel Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (cents/kWh)	DER Avoided Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Total Fuel Cost Factor (cents/kWh)	
Residential	2.250	0.071	0.038	2.359	
Small General Service	2.250	0.070	0.037	2.357	
Medium General Service	2.250	0.057	0.030	2.337	
Large General Service	2.250	0.036	0.019	2.305	
Lighting	2.250			2.250	

Class	DERP Incremental Cost Component (per Account per Month)
Residential	\$1.00
Small & Medium Gen. Svc.	\$5.85
Large General Service	\$100.00

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BASE FUEL COST COMPONENT

4 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE TYPES OF COSTS THAT APPEAR

5 IN THE BASE FUEL COST COMPONENT (F_C).

A. Base fuel costs include traditional fuel costs, such as the cost of coal, natural gas, oil, nuclear fuel, fuel transportation, and fuel costs related to purchased power that are used to supply electricity.

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Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL AND PROJECTED BASE FUEL COMPONENT COSTS.

A. Page 1 of Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-1) shows the actual totals for the Base

Fuel Cost Component and over/under recovery of fuel revenue experienced by

the Company for the months of January 2020 through December 2020, as well

1		as projections for January 2021 through April 2021. This exhibit shows the
2		actual base fuel over-collected balance to be \$52,090,275 at December 31, 2020,
3		and the projected over-collected balance to be \$44,697,895 at the end of April
4		2021.
5		Page 2 of Exhibit No (AWR-1) shows the Company's Base Fuel
6		Component forecast and projected recovery calculations by month for the period
7		May 2021 through April 2022. This page reflects the monthly and cumulative
8		over and under projected fuel cost collection expected by the Company using
9		the Base Fuel Component that is calculated in Exhibit No (AWR-2). This
10		Base Fuel Component of 2.413 cents per kWh is projected to recover all base
1		fuel costs in the forecast period in addition to returning to customers the
12		projected over-collected balance by the end of April 2022.
13		
14	Q.	HAVE ANY CARRYING COSTS BEEN APPLIED TO BASE FUEL
15		COST BALANCES DURING THE ACTUAL PERIOD?
16	A.	No.
17		
18	Q.	WERE THERE ANY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED ADJUSTMENTS
19		TO BASE FUEL COSTS DURING THE ACTUAL PERIOD?
20	A.	No.
21		

1		DEMAND ALLOCATIONS
2	Q.	PLEASE DISCUSS THE DEMAND ALLOCATIONS USED TO
3		ALLOCATE VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL, AVOIDED CAPACITY,
4		AND DER COSTS PRESENTED ON EXHIBIT NOS (AWR-3-7, & 9).
5	A.	To allocate Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, DER Avoided,
6		and DER Incremental costs to customer classes, the Company uses the same
7		four-hour-band Coincident Peak methodology that has been approved by this
8		Commission for over 30 years. It is also the same methodology that the
9		Commission has approved for the allocation of DESC's variable environmental
10		costs in each of its fuel cost proceedings since 2008.
11		The Company's Summer 2019 peak, which was used to allocate Variable
12		Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and DER costs during the actual period of
13		January 2020 through December 2020, occurred on July 18, 2019. Also shown
14		on Exhibit No (AWR-3) is the Summer 2020 peak, which occurred on
15		September 2, 2020, and was used to allocate Variable Environmental & Avoided
16		Capacity, and DER costs during the 2021 - 2022 forecast months.
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1		VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED CAPACITY COST
2		COMPONENT
3	Q.	WHAT TYPES OF COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE VARIABLE
4		ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED CAPACITY COST COMPONENT
5		$(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{EC}})$?
6	A.	In 2007, the South Carolina General Assembly approved certain
7		amendments to the Fuel Cost Recovery Statute (codified at S.C. Code Ann. §
8		58-27-865) which allowed for the recovery of certain variable environmental
9		costs, such as ammonia, lime, limestone, urea, dibasic acid, and catalysts
10		consumed in reducing or treating emissions as well as the cost of emission
1		allowances for SO ₂ , NO _x , mercury, and particulates.
12		Furthermore, the Commission approved the recovery of Avoided
13		Capacity Costs in this Component in Order No. 2015-306. These avoided
14		capacity costs are separate and independent from the Company's avoided costs
15		related to DER programs, which are recovered through a separate component
16		that is discussed later in this testimony.
17		
8	Q.	PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL AND
19		PROJECTED VARIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL & AVOIDED
20		CAPACITY COMPONENT COSTS.
21	A.	Exhibit No (AWR-4) shows the Company's actual variable
))		environmental & avoided canacity costs, the allocation of those costs to retail

customer classes, the variable environmental & avoided capacity cost-related revenue recovered by class, and the corresponding over/under recovery by month and on a cumulative basis for the months of January 2020 through December 2020. It also details projections for this same information during the months of January 2021 through April 2021. The cumulative over-collected balances projected at April 30, 2021, are \$2,521,426 for the Residential rate class, \$947,652 for the Small General Service rate class, \$443,951 for the Medium General Service rate class, and \$960,878 for the Large General Service rate class.

Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-5) shows the Company's forecasted variable environmental & avoided capacity costs and the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes for the period of May 2021 through April 2022. This exhibit also details forecasted sales data by class, over/under recovery computations, and calculates the projected Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Components per kWh for the same period. The (FEC) Components produced by these calculations are projected to recover all costs and are as follows: 0.068 cents per kWh for the Residential rate class; 0.058 cents per kWh for the Small General Service rate class; 0.046 cents per kWh for the Medium General Service rate class; and 0.031 cents per kWh for the Large General Service rate class. Updating these components, as shown in Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-5), is projected to produce a cumulative over-collected balance of \$80,534 at April 30, 2022.

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAM ("DERP")

2 <u>COMPONENTS</u>

3 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE COSTS INCLUDED IN THESE

4 COMPONENTS?

A.

In Docket No. 2016-2-E, the Commission approved two separate components for the recovery of costs associated with DESC's approved DER programs under South Carolina Act 236 of 2014, also known as the Distributed Energy Resource Program Act.

The DERP Avoided Cost Component (F_{AC}) includes avoided costs related to the Company's approved Bill Credit Agreement ("BCA"), Utility Scale, and Community Solar programs. It also includes Excess Net Energy Metering ("NEM") Avoided Cost Payments, which are made each year during the November billing month. This Component is allocated 100% to retail customers based upon each class' pro-rata share of the prior year firm peak demand and is billed on a per kWh basis.

The DERP Incremental Cost Component (F_{IC}) includes incentives, labor, and other expenses associated with deploying the Company's DER programs. This Component is also allocated 100% to retail customers based upon each class' pro-rata share of the prior year firm peak demand and is billed on a per account basis each month, to aid in demonstrating compliance with the caps set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-39-150.

1	A more detailed discussion of the Company's DER programs is set forth
2	in the Direct Testimony of Company Witness Mark Furtick.

Α.

Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL AND FORECASTED DER PROGRAM COSTS.

Corrected Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-6) details the Company's actual DER avoided costs, the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes, the DER avoided cost-related revenue recovered by class, and the corresponding over/under recovery by month and on a cumulative basis for the months of January 2020 through December 2020. It also details projections for this same information during the months of January 2021 through April 2021. The cumulative over-collected balances projected at April 30, 2021, are \$310,933917 for the Residential rate class, \$103,070064 for the Small General Service rate class, \$46,857854 for the Medium General Service rate class, and \$47,043036 for the Large General Service rate class.

Corrected Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-7) shows the Company's forecasted DER avoided costs and the allocation of those costs to retail customer classes for the period of May 2021 through April 2022. This exhibit also details forecasted sales data by class, over/under recovery computations, and calculates the projected DER Avoided Cost Components per kWh for the same period. The (F_{AC}) Components produced by these calculations are projected to recover all costs and are as follows: 0.042 cents per kWh for the Residential rate class;

0.037 cents per kWh for the Small General Service rate class; 0.029 cents per
kWh for the Medium General Service rate class; and 0.020 cents per kWh for
the Large General Service rate class. Updating these components, as shown in
Corrected Exhibit No (AWR-7), is projected to produce a cumulative
under-collected balance of \$4,210242 at April 30, 2022.
Exhibit No (AWR-8) shows details of the actual and forecasted DER
Incremental Costs by program and over/under revenue recovery calculations for
the period of January 2020 through April 2021. Exhibit No (AWR-9)
shows the costs allocated to classes based upon firm peak demand data and ther
divided by the number of accounts to arrive at the respective DER Incremental
Cost Components (F _{IC}) by class, which, subject to the statutory caps are: \$1.00
per account per month for the Residential rate class; \$6.17 per account per month
for the Small/Medium General Service rate class; and \$100.00 per account per
month for the Large General Service rate class.

I	Q.	DOES THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO FUEL RATES SET TO GO
2		INTO EFFECT WITH THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE OF MAY 2021
3		REFLECT THE TRUE-UP OF THE UPDATED AVOIDED COSTS,
4		VARIABLE INTEGRATION CHARGES, AND NEM METHODOLOGY
5		COSTS IN DOCKET NO. 2019-184-E WITH THOSE COSTS
6		REMAINING IN EFFECT SINCE DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E?
7	A.	Yes. The Company plans to book this true-up during the first quarter of
8		2021 and has included the true-up adjustments in its DER Avoided and
9		Incremental cost forecasts shown on Exhibit Nos. AWR-6 and AWR-8. The
10		effect of the true-up will be to increase DER Avoided Costs by \$48,595627 and
1		increase DER Incremental Costs by \$250,939.
12		
13		PROPOSED FUEL COST FACTORS
14	Q.	WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL FOR ITS FUEL COST
15		FACTORS OVER THE NEXT TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD?
16	A.	In this proceeding, the Company proposes to increase its Base Fuel
17		Component to 2.413 cents per kWh for the period of May 2021 through April
18		2022. The Base Fuel Component proposed above is calculated and shown on
19		Exhibit No (AWR-2).
20		As shown in Exhibit No (AWR-5), the Company is proposing in this
71		proceeding that the Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost

The derivation of the Company's proposed DER Avoided Costs Component (F_{AC}) for the May 2021 – April 2022 time period is shown on Corrected Exhibit No. ___ (AWR-7) and reflects a slight increase for the Residential and Large General Service customer classes, a slight decrease for the Medium General Service customer class, while maintaining the component at the current amount for the Small General Service customer class.

The resulting Total Fuel Cost Factors <u>per kWh</u>, as shown on Exhibit No.

__(AWR-10), are presented in the table below:

Class	Base Fuel Cost Component (cents/kWh) Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (cents/kWh)		DER Avoided Cost Component (cents/kWh)	Total Fuel Cost Factor (cents/kWh)	
Residential	2.413	0.068	0.042	2.523	
Small General Svc.	2.413	0.058	0.037	2.508	
Medium General Svc.	2.413	0.046	0.029	2.488	
Large General Svc.	2.413	0.031	0.020	2.464	
Lighting	2.413			2.413	

In addition to the per kWh factors shown above, the Company is also proposing to increase its DER Incremental Cost Component (F_{IC}) <u>per account</u> per month to \$6.17 for Small/Medium General Service customers. The per account per month fee of \$1.00 for Residential and \$100.00 for Large General Service customers will remain unchanged to comply with the DERP Act caps.

1		The calculation of this component is shown on Exhibit No (AWR-9) and
2		all components are summarized on Exhibit No (AWR-10).
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4	Q.	WHAT IMPACT WILL THE COMPANY'S SPRING 2021 PROPOSALS
5		HAVE ON A RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER'S BILL?
6	A.	When combining the Company's 2021 proposals for Fuel, DSM, and
7		Pension cost recovery, the average monthly bill for residential customers using
8		1,000 kWh per month would increase from \$122.31 to \$124.11.1 This \$1.80 per
9		month increase, or 1.47%, would become effective with the first billing cycle of
10		May 2021. The impacts of each individual proposal on the average residential
11		bill are summarized below:
12		Fuel – The total fuel cost factor updates proposed herein would increase
13		the 1,000 kWh residential monthly bill by \$1.60 per month.
14		DSM - The Company's proposed DSM Rider Update filed on January
15		29, 2021 would increase a residential customer's bill by \$0.23 per month per
16		1,000 kWh of usage.
17		Pension - The Company's filing on February 9, 2021 to reduce its
18		Pension Costs Component Rider would decrease a residential customer's bill by
19		\$0.03 per month per 1,000 kWh of usage.

¹ The actual change in the Fuel, DSM, and Pension cost factors equates to a \$1.86 per month increase in the 1,000 kWh residential electric bill, but the application of the Tax Rider approved in the Commission Order No. 2018-804 reduces the impact to a \$1.80 increase. Individually, the Fuel increase is reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.60; the DSM increase is reduced from \$0.24 to \$0.23; and the Pension decrease would remain \$0.03, because the Tax Rider does not reduce it enough to round down.

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2		RATE SCHEDULES
3	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT NO (AWR-11).
4	A.	The Company hereby submits for Commission approval an updated
5		version of its fuel cost recovery tariff sheet, entitled "Adjustment for Fuel,
6		Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and Distributed Energy Resource
7		Costs" ("Fuel Tariff") as Exhibit No (AWR-11).
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9	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT NOS (AWR-12), (AWR-13), (AWR-
10		14), AND (AWR-15)
1	A.	The direct testimony of Company Witness Eric Bell enumerates the
12		current component values for the Net Energy Metering DER Methodology
13		approved in Docket No. 2014-246-E. Redline Exhibit Nos (AWR-12) and
14		(AWR-14) show that the Company's current "Rider to Retail Rates – [Second
15		& Third] Net Energy Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities" ("NEM Rider")
16		"Total Value of NEM Distributed Energy Resource," as described in
17		Commission Order No. 2015-194 has been updated on page 3, paragraph 3,
18		under "General Provisions" of the Rider. Exhibit Nos (AWR-13) and
19		(AWR-15) are the clean versions of the Second and Third NEM Riders which
20		the Company hereby submits for approval in this Docket.

1 Q. WHAT ADDITIONAL REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO RATE 2 SCHEDULES IS THE COMPANY MAKING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

The Company's "Rider to Residential Rates and Time-of-Use Demand Rate 28 – Net Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities" terminated on December 31, 2020, and as stated by Company witness Furtick, all customers taking service under this Rider have been transitioned to other rate schedules, for which they are eligible. As there are now no customers on the Rider, and no new participants can be added to the Rider, DESC would respectfully request that the Commission terminate this Rider, so that it can remove it from its list of rate schedules and its website.

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CONCLUSION

13 Q. WHAT REQUESTS DOES THE COMPANY MAKE OF THE 14 COMMISSION IN THIS PROCEEDING?

DESC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the tariff sheet entitled Adjustment for Fuel, Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity, and Distributed Energy Resource Costs which is submitted as Exhibit No. ____ (AWR-11), as well as the Base Fuel Component (F_C), Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost Component (F_{EC}), DER Avoided Cost Component (F_{AC}), DER Incremental Costs Component (F_{IC}), and Total Fuel Cost Factors shown therein. The Company also requests that these factors be effective for all

1		retail electric customer classes for bills rendered on and after the first billing
2		cycle of May 2021 and continuing through the billing month of April 2022.
3		Further, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve
4		the tariff sheets attached as Exhibit Nos (AWR-13) and (AWR-15) for
5		updates to its net energy metering riders, as well as the termination of its Rider
6		to Residential Rates and Time-of-Use Demand Rate 28.
7		Finally, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue ar
8		order finding that during the review period DESC's fuel purchasing practices
9		plant operations, and fuel inventory management were reasonable and prudent.
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11	Q.	DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?
12	A.	Yes.

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DOCKET NO. 2021-2-E

IN RE:

Annual Review of Base Rates for
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South Carolina, Inc.

(For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment Clause/Costs and Rates)

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